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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD  
FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID BY  
USING ARRAYS OF NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS

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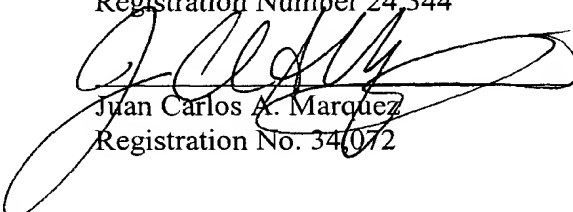
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